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BACTERIA AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-ARGININE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Communication mailed June 12, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the original Sequence Listing at pages 30 - 44.

On page 48 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on a new page, please insert the attached substitute Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in present application 09/836,470 is identical to the computer readable Sequence Listing present in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/629,616, filed July 31, 2000. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821 (e), please use the last-filed computer